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Letter, Nicholas Thompson to Jacob Thompson

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Sasbury 9th September 1832

Sir I Recd a few lines from you to Mr Bullock
With Fifty Dollars inclosed Thirty of them
I gave you Credit for which is all the money
you got of me to go to the Springs With
you stated that you was owing J. W. S. \$6, 25
but which I have not paid, that will leave \$13.75.
but in my hands of your money which I will get
Mr W. A. Lea to take if he will. — The South
Carolina Money is good, it is going at par about
this place — you stated something about
leaving the hill for good about the end of this
year I have no objection, I am sure it is
a nuff for me to raise my children, to the arrive
at Twenty one years free of any Bad habbit —
and then I don't think I should point out
any course for them to go — Except an upright
humble course to God our Maker and Preserver
any other course course it is far from me
to direct I don't want you to say nor any child that
I my Rais if it had not been for Father I would
have ~~don~~ ^{don} so and so — any advice that I
have given or any Allitions I want you to set them
down nothing

Because you have strive at full age to dictate
for your self + Gaston gave an elegant I hear
to youngmen on that Subject — he says Every
Man should make his own fortune and not
depend on others — one thing you should
know you have to be a living for your
self not for me — you say something
about Teaching John William and Sarah
Would it be right for me to take John from
School from his class for six months only —
William and Sarah I am intirely willing
you should teach them and Master Lawrence
Also we will clear out the Red house where there
is a nice fireplace where you may hear their lessons
I recd a few day past a letter from Brother
Joseph dated at the same place he dated the
one to James. He says his health gets
no better and he will return home By the way
of Nashville and wishes me to send young on
to him and he will interduce him to all
his Relations about that place and to some
of the first Carrecters about Nashville —
you say something about me purchasing
a Carriage of some kind I have thought

aboutt it for sometime and would have
Baught one Before this (But) We Live in a
Back Woods we must Send to the North for
our Carriages and I have No acquaintences
to the North that I could Relion to purchis
and I have been Enquiring about the
price and would have Baught one long
Since if I could. Got one in this Section
Mr Wiley Says I Should have one you say
I Should have one — Sidney Says it woud
be. more spent — I Say it has a
tendancy to Spile Boys and girls the
Will be a Taulking about their father
Carriage &c It is more comfortable to
Rise than to fall your Mother has
Been Sick this Week But is now well
Mr Newel Cals is very unwell he has kept
his bed for 2 or 3 weeks back and seems
to be getting no better there is great
preparations making about the Campmeeting
near this place I remain yours &c
N Thompson



Sept. 1832

Mr Jacob Thompson
Chappell Hill

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To the Care of
Mr Lee